

THE OUTCROP.

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Government Sustained by a Larger Majority Than Ever-- B. C. Solid Liberal

The Dominion elections last Thursday resulted in a great Liberal victory. In fact too great a victory for any party as it leaves it practically without opposition and a solid, live opposition is a good thing for any government. There was a good deal of interest manifested in this district although the returns were very slow in reaching here, and even now the exact returns are unknown. Below are the returns as they have reached here to date:

	Libs.	Cons.
Atlantic.....	37	48
Quebec.....	56	13
Ontario.....	18	0
Manitoba.....	6	7
British Columbia.....	1	3
Prince Edward Island.....	6	1
Nova Scotia.....	4	0
British Columbia.....	184	73
Total number reported.....	267	
Seats in house.....	274	

British Columbia

Nanaimo, Smith, lib.
Vancouver, McPherson, lib.
Victoria, Riley, lib.

Northwest Territories

Calgary, McCarly, con.
Edmonton, Oliver, lib.
Strathcona, Ta, lib.

Manitoba

Brandon, Sifton, lib.
Macdonald, Staples, con.
Fort La Prairie, Crawford, lib.
Portage, Lariviere, con.
Selkirk, Jackson, lib.
Souris, Scaffer, con.
Winnipeg, Bole, lib.

Prince Edward Island

Prince, Lefebvre, con.
Queen's West, McLean, con.
Queen's East, Martin, con.

Nova Scotia

Cape Breton South, Johnston, lib.
Colchester, Laurence, lib.
Cumberland, Logan, con.
Digby County, Sinclair, lib.
Halifax, Roche, lib., over Borden, lib.
Halifax, Carney, lib., over O'Mullin, lib.
Hants, Black, lib.
Inverness, McLennan, lib.
Pictou County, McDonald, lib.
Richmond, Finlayson, lib.
Yarmouth, Law, lib.

New Brunswick

Charlott, Ganong, con.
Kent, Ledebare, lib.
Restigouche, Reed, lib., 82 maj.
St. John City, Daniel, con.
St. John City and County, Stockton, con.
Sudbury and Queen's, Whitson, con.
Victoria, Coutin, lib., by 1100
Westmorland, Emerson, lib.

Ontario

Brantford, Cockerill, con.
Brockville, Derivoyre, lib.
Bruce North, Bland, con.
Bruce South, McKennie, lib.
Carleton, Kidd, con.
Dundas, Roeder, con.
Durham, Ward, con.
Eglin, East, Ingram, con.
Eglin, West, Jackson, con.
Essex North, Sutherland, lib.
Essex, Avery, con.
Glengary, Kellie, lib.
Greenville, Reed, con.
Grey East, Spruille, con.
Grey North, Tallord, lib.
Grey South, Miller, lib.
Haldimand, Thompson, lib.
Huron, Henderson, con.
Hastings West, Porter, con.
Hastings East, Saxby, con.
Huron East, Oshinson, con.
Huron South, Gunn, con.
Huron West, Lewis, con.
Lambton East, Armstrong, con.
Lambton West, Johnston, lib.
Lambton North, Caldwell, lib.
Lambton South, Haggart, con.
Kenosau and Addington, Wilson, con.

Good Cattle Advt.

J. L. McKay Disposed of Cattle Worth \$6,000 at Cranbrook to P. Burns & Co.

Cranbrook Herald: On Wednesday morning those on the street might have seen a big bunch of cattle being driven around to the cattle pens of P. Burns & Co. It was the herd of 175 head bought by P. Burns & Co. of J. L. McKay of Sinclair, in the Windermere. It is the largest purchase made in this district by this well-known firm, and the price ran up pretty near to \$6,000. They were a fine lot and averaged about 1,200 pounds each, but this average is hardly fair as there were a number of small calves in the lot that naturally brought down the general average. Mr. McKay had a herd of about 600 cattle, and this lot was among the best of the bunch. Blake Wilson, traveling manager for P. Burns & Co., and Joseph Sturrt, the local manager, were on hand to receive the cattle. It took ten days to drive the lot down to Cranbrook, but of course there was no hurry and as consequence the cattle arrived here in prime condition. Mr. McKay was accompanied by J. B. Hewson and W. McNeil, of Windermere, and after the cattle were disposed of these gentlemen were shown the sights of the town by E. H. Small, the customs officer, who is an old friend of all three of the gentlemen. This sale is a practical demonstration of the possibilities of this district as a farming and cattle country, and the spreading of this news will do much toward showing the people generally that East Kootenay is one of the best.

The Herald is right in pointing out that this is a good practical demonstration of the possibilities of this district, yet it is not by any means the first practical demonstration of the kind. Indeed, on the contrary, it quite a common scene in these parts to hear that Mr. McKay has disposed of a couple of hundred head of cattle. However, in previous years he has delivered most of his stock at Golden. Other ranchers in the valley also sell cattle in big bunches, but most of them slaughter their own stock and deliver the beef at the mines and lumber camps and realize better prices for the work and haulage.

GOLDEN NUGGETS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, B.C., Nov. 5.

A quiet wedding took place in Golden this morning. Mrs. B. Smith and Mr. J. Henderson having the contracting parties. Mrs. M. Manser performed the ceremony. The happy couple left on the westbound train for Vancouver, where they will remain a couple of weeks.

W. C. Wells and Geo. P. Wells, of Palliser spent several days in town this week, returning home on Friday.

The Fireman's dance held on Monday, Halloween, was well attended and a jolly time had.

Work on the tank for the fire engine will be commenced this coming week. J. Henderson having the contract in hand. The well will be sunk in the creek bed opposite F. C. Lang's residence.

Hallowell was exceptionally quiet in Golden this year, and from all accounts the boys postponed their celebration until the night of the 3d after the election returns were in.

Chief Grant, of the K. C. R. surveying party, was in town Wednesday for a short time and state surveying is pro-

gressing very well. The party being camped at Johnston's about 36 miles up.

Freight trains heavily loaded are leaving Golden almost every day for the Upper Country.

J. A. Buckham spent the greater part of this week at Field, arranging for the opening of his new store in the mountain town.

Mrs. Moffat, who has been visiting her son in Golden, left on Tuesday for Toronto.

A Ritchie arrived in town this afternoon and will take a load of freight for Wilmer in the course of a few days.

W. A. Gallier, the Liberal candidate for this riding, addressed a large audience in the Columbia Hall on Tuesday evening, who listened to his remarks with great interest.

Kootenay Central

Nelson News: T. G. Proctor has returned from a two weeks' visit to the Canal Flat section at the head of Upper Columbia lake in East Kootenay. Mr. Proctor has been looking after the interests of the Kootenay Valley company which has large holdings in the section in question. The location of the Kootenay Central Railway company and the C. P. R. in pushing on the final survey of the line, to be run from Golden south to point on the Crow's. The line, has received interest in all the country to be opened up by the new line. The Kootenay Central railway people have, it is said, completed their financial arrangements and have a perfect understanding with the C. P. R. so that a start on construction cannot now long be delayed.

Mr. Proctor says that several surveys have been completed and over part of the route the line to be followed is pretty well a certainty. For instance, he thinks that the road will run past Canal Flat and to the east of Lake Windermere and Upper Columbia lake, passing to the west side of Columbia river north of the Windermere lake. The exact route to be followed from Canal Flat to the Crow's Nest line is still under consideration and at the present time surveys of Armstrong has a party of men at work at Mud creek, south of Canal Flat, obtaining some details that are wanted.

All the surveys made by the C. P. R. in the past have been placed at the disposal of the Kootenay Central and within possibly 30 days the route should be definitely agreed upon. Actual construction will not be commenced before the spring but all the necessary steps taken prior to the commencing work will be attended to during the winter.

The Kootenay Valley Company will put up an hotel at Canal Flat and lay out a townsite there, and in addition probably erect a mill and some other buildings.

Mr. Proctor says that all through the country the greatest interest is taken in the new line and a very busy season is looked for next year.

WALKED THROUGH THIS VALLEY

Charles A. Cook and Edward Ellwell, both residents of Cranbrook, returned from a 35-mile walk through the Rockies, and the following is an account of their trip as given to the Herald by Mr. Ellwell.

"We left Cranbrook on Oct. 13th, and stopped the night with Mr. French at Wolf Creek, having made 28 miles. The next night Elbow Hill, 32 miles, and then to Windermere, 25 miles. From there on to Golden, leaving at 10 o'clock and stopping at McKay's ranch a distance of 17 miles. The next day we made Salmonachene, 25 miles, and on Tues-

Attention! Attention!! Attention!!!

C. H. Mackintosh

Will address a meeting of the Electors of Windermere District at the

Wilmer Liberal-Conservative Hall

Monday, Oct. 14th.

Everyone Invited.

day, the 15th, arrived in Golden, having walked 42 miles that day.

"The survey of the Kootenay Central shows up in many places along the route and beyond crossing the mouths of a few streams the country seems almost adapted for railway construction. The Windermere and Golden people are expecting its advent in the near future, in fact several people to whom we spoke, and who are anxious to see our towns at this end of the valley, stated that they might just as well wait now and come by train. It is wonderful what progress has been made in the upper country during the past five years, at which time I spent several months in the Windermere country, a great lot of fresh land having been brought under cultivation and the telephone has been installed, giving connection with the mines, towns and a good many farms. The country seems most suitable for fruit growing, as several orchards which we went into made a fine showing, the trees being strong and healthy and where they had not already been picked the trees were laden with fruit, and was of very fine quality and without a trace of disease of any kind. We also saw several flocks of sheep, which do well, but on account of the close of stock raising is not carried on upon a large scale. From a mining standpoint, a good tonnage of ore should be produced from this section. The Kootenay Central will certainly bring a great country in touch with the world's markets. What stock is almost as good as anything as the great number of small streams running across the road at intervals of from one-half to two miles, which serve to afford great pastures for irrigation.

"The walk from Golden to Calgary was along the main line of the C. P. R. on the rocks. The scenery through the Kicking Horse canyon, and in fact all the way to Kananaskis, was grand, and in walking we had the advantage of being able to see almost thoroughly instead of seeing it all at once.

"The weather was remarkably fine and we only experienced one wet day and that was at Golden. The big hill at Field was very interesting, but a bright train according to this hill which seemed at first glance to be composed mostly of engines, and this made us think more favorably than ever of the Kootenay Central and its necessity. We had good luck always managing to strike a stopping place of some sort. From Calgary we took a train home via Macleod. Altogether the trip was most enjoyable and after the first few days we did not feel the walking at all. For walking days we averaged 27 miles per day."

The chief planks of the government's platform has already been settled and the question for Kootenay to settle is whether Gallier or Mackintosh can do most for Kootenay at Ottawa during the next four years.

Don't forget Mackintosh's meeting Monday night.

On Friday morning a local Irishman, who says he is a Fenian member, "If it wasn't for the Irish member Lantier got, sure O! would be the Fenian government, O! sure, it must be a mighty fine pull wid Sir Wilfrid that King Edward has to hold his job!"

"Friend O'Connor: How do you like the Liberal 'gold' one? as just distasteful? Take a whole one on. It will settle your nerves."—Golden Star, Thanks! Haven't seen any gold for months, but the chaser is all right. The account forwarded reads like this: "Golden Star, To 1 Chaser 1 quart bottle of wine \$5."

R. R. Bruce and G. A. Starke spent several days up No. 3 creek last week looking over that section of the country. They report the Hotel Elbow a capital resort to put up at. Pilgrims that way are sure to be fed on deer, goat and bear, with plenty of wild duck and geese and mountain trout to the side.

It was with some surprise and general sorrow that the news was received throughout the valley that James McQuatt—generally known as "Jim McQuatt"—had passed over the "Great Divide" and gone to prospect in the great unknown country from which no man returns!—on Thursday night. He had been steadily recovering from his illness, which complication was the means of hurrying on his death near the mid-night hour. He suffered little pain and a quarter of an hour before his death he felt better and would be almost back again soon. His uncle, John McQuatt, of Sidney, Mountain, Man., telegraphed to have the remains returned here and accordingly the funeral took place Saturday afternoon, when a large concourse of people were present with friends accompanying the remains to the Windermere cemetery. Deceased leaves a wife, Mrs. S. Knapp of Toronto, and some other relatives at his old home in Lanark county, Ont., to mourn his loss.

Croppings

"There is something deliciously reckless in the way that manure is controlled here and accordingly the funeral took place Saturday afternoon, when a large concourse of people were present with friends accompanying the remains to the Windermere cemetery. Deceased leaves a wife, Mrs. S. Knapp of Toronto, and some other relatives at his old home in Lanark county, Ont., to mourn his loss."

All politicians may be born equal, but they don't stay that way long after the elections are turned loose.

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W. P. EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, NOV. 10, 1904.

North East Kootenay has a great future before it. The next two or three years will work wonders in the way of development, and show the world wonderful mineral resources in this section. No man of energy will lose by remaining with North East Kootenay. It is a winner from start to finish.

An amusing incident was related the other day that indicates the idea of a town's prosperity one western man has. A western man went on a visit to Ontario for the first time and was having a rather hot argument as to the progress of his relative's little burg. The eastern man was explaining and showing how his little town could not help but go ahead under the present indications, but the western fellow could not be persuaded and being finally asked his reasons said: "Well, I went over town the other night to get a 'nightcap' before retiring, and do you believe me, sir, there was not a hotel open and it was only eleven o'clock, and yet you want to persuade me that this is a progressive town? Oh, no!"

There are men in every line of business who differ greatly upon the principles underlying that special branch and the methods under which it should be conducted. Some are honest in their differences, while others are willing to sacrifice their real opinions to any matter of expediency which promises more ready and full returns of cash to their coffers.

There are assayers who believe the prospector should be "encouraged" by overstating the value of his ore and who habitually give small returns, from a "trace" to a few dollars per ton, upon ore which they know to be totally barren, thinking by this fraud to keep the miner at work for days, or perhaps months upon a prospect which will yield nothing, spending valuable time and money to no purpose save that of giving a few dollars worth of work to the assayers. Perhaps the prospector sends samples to two different assayers, and one returns him "no trace" while the other gives him a value of a few dollars per ton. The biggest return is almost invariably accepted as correct, and the "no trace" man is charged with failure. Some assayers say it makes no difference whether they return "no trace" or a dollar or two a ton, because in neither case is the ore of any value. We claim the contrary and assert that the accuracy of any assay of ore of very low grade is much more important than that on ore carrying a hundred dollars per ton, for the reason that in the first case a difference between "no trace" and a dollar or two may decide the expenditure of hundreds or perhaps thousands of dollars in development; while in the latter the ore will be shipped anyway; and we have all learned that the smelters will pay for nothing but the actual contents of the ore. Then, too, these returns of values from valueless ore are often the result of accident or carelessness in the hands of an assayer who has every intention of being honest. A particle of rich ore in the grinder left from the last sample, a salted crucible, a loaded cleaning brush, a dirty mixing cloth, flakes containing a little precious metal; these and other matters of carelessness, uncleanness or disorder about the laboratory are continually making the difference between reliability and worthlessness in the result of assaying.

A good assayer is often charged with failure because his customer is ignorant of the first principles of sampling ore. Sometimes a piece of rock is broken in two, and the halves sent to different assayers, widely varying results are obtained, and one of the operators is charged with an error, when in fact both are correct, and the results are chargeable to the fact that the metal was unevenly disseminated through the sample. It is well to remember that like results can only be expected when the sample is finely crushed, thoroughly mixed and divided.

The best practical test of the qualifications of an assayer is his ability to check with the smelters on their shipment pulps, and if you are in doubt with whom to trust your work go to your friends who are ore shippers and get them to tell you who they patronize. No man can be honest in this business without making many enemies.

The Hardiness of Trees.

An expert surveyor says the hardiness or nonhardiness of trees depends largely upon where the seeds from which the trees in question sprang came from. Satisfactory results are seldom experienced by planting a seed obtained from the sunny south, say, by planting seeds generally farther north, however, trees may be at length hardened and acclimated until a seed from a tree may be reasonably expected to thrive and mature its fruits.

Trees, the people acquire their habits from the climate in which they live. The northern tree knows instinctively when the time has come to ripen its fruits. The southern tree follows the same instinct, being in no hurry, as there is little likelihood of real cold. With transplanting farther north its habit changes.

The great trouble with most people is that they want to take a short cut from south to north at one move. This same idea is evident in the attempt to bring various fruit trees from Russia to the northern United States. Apples and plums from the land of the great white bear have taken kindly to the below zero conditions of the gentle Dakotas.

Queer Korean Ways.

The women of the community are volatile and rascally and ever ready to slip a handful of stars into the eyes of a husband or into those of a timid and shrinking tourist should the occasion arise. The women of the upper class are rigorously excluded from masculine eyes, and a hearty vote of thanks is due the committee who fathered this unwritten law. The women of the Japanese museum, teetering along in sandals or on wooden gets, is a genuine relief to the eye after a view of the unbecomely Korean women.

Until Korean boys are married and acquire the pseudo dignity of the topknot their hair is worn in a bun, in two plaits down their backs. So much do they resemble girls that it is sometimes difficult to distinguish the male and one often finds unbecomingly surprised to observe what he is positive are two girls sprawling and viciously fighting in a Korean street.

A Wife's Stratagem.

A London Journal tells an admirable story of beautiful Kea, who loved her husband, but who was herself sought by her wicked and ambitious cousin, Mollie. Knowing that Mollie would take her husband's life unless circumvented by guile, she laid a terrible plot. Summoning Mollie, she told him that on a certain night her husband would be sleeping in a certain room and that she intended to murder him so that under no circumstances could he be mistaken for another man. On the night in question, Mollie entered the room, severed the sleeper's head with his sword, and holding it up to the moon by the half-light face of Kea herself.

Customs of Colliery Wives.

The wives of north country colliers observe a very touching and pathetic custom when an accident occurs in the pit. Directly it is known to the wife of a collier that an accident has happened in the pit where her husband works and that his fate is uncertain she throws open the house door, and, however inclement the weather may be, she keeps the door open and a candle burning in the window, night and day, until the man is brought home, dead or alive. In some cases the door has remained open and the candle alight during several weeks—London Chronicle.

Dogs as Collectors.

Dogs with collecting boxes attached to their collars are comparatively common in Europe. It may not, however, be generally known what large sums they earn for the charities they represent. It is stated in the Animal World that one which used to beg for a hospital in Ireland collected in five years nearly \$15,000. He had a special banking account, which was submitted periodically to a chartered accountant.

Philosophy.

If we would realize the fact that life is pain, not pleasure, our quarrel with it would be gone, and we would accept thankfully a little scrap of dripping on our daily bread, but we go on expecting happiness, stand, empty plate in hand, beggars to an inviolable cook, and we grow old standing there, but we won't budge—Helen Mathers.

Macheth as a Comedian.

She—I suppose you attended the amateur theatricals last night? He—Yes, and there wasn't a dry eye in the house. She—The idea! I never heard of "Macheth" affecting an audience that way before. He—No, you see, we simply laughed till we cried.

A Reminder.

Singleton—I say, old chap, what have you that string around your finger for? Wedderly—To remind me of something I am to get for my wife. Singleton—What are you to get? Wedderly—Wiz—er—I've forgotten what it was.

They Were Not There.

"Are those men the future husbands of our daughters?" said a matron at the afternoon social sitting reception. "No," said a knowing mother. "They are downtown, making a living."

You Much Child.

Gawway—My innor's in pretty poor condition. I believe it's tired. You know, they say rascals get that way. Sharply (tearfully)—Ah, yes; tired of your chin.

"Lots of men," said Uncle Eben, "kin look wise as kin talk wise, but do men dat kin act wise is mighty scarce."—Washington Star.

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RIFLE SHOOT

Wilmer Ladies Rifle Association

Following are the scores made by the members of the Wilmer Ladies Rifle Association out 10 and 14 shots respectively, the possible points being 30 and 70, and Mrs. W. Chamberlain having made the highest score is elected captain for the season:

Mrs. Evans	14	10
Mrs. Starke	15	2
Mrs. W. Chamberlain	29	29
Mrs. W. Chamberlain	43	19
Mrs. Power	33	23
Mrs. Reider	33	23
Mrs. Larrabee	2	2

Windermere Rifle Association

An extra shoot was held on the range last week, the following being the scores, Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards. Possible, 105:

Rev. E. St. G. Smith	97
E. Powell	94
L. C. Pitts	13
St. J. Montizambert	92
E. Stodart	10
N. McCannam	86
S. Clark	86

*Made the possible 35 out of 35, at 200 yards.

Wilmer Rifle Association

Following are the scores made out of a possible of 35 points at each range by the Wilmer Rifle Association members:

Conners, T. C.	21	28	15	5	6	7
Derby, Jno.	16	14	13			
Derby, Jno.	19	21	17			
Bonander, Jno.	22	18	13			
Power, R. A.	24			11	15	
Parton, R.	21			10	12	19
Vater, A. R.	21			14	25	
Samuel, H.				16	9	
McLeod, J.	14			15		
Robinson, Jas.				29	22	18
Stockdale, F. C.				14	29	13
Johnson, A.				28		
Green, A.				15	24	9
Schmidt, Geo.				9	12	
Robertson, L.				12	14	
Gilley, C. W.	21			27	28	
Gilley, Capt. R.	27			11	26	12
Millar, L.	29	25		14	20	15
C. Caldwell				19		
Reider, Geo.				20	19	
Wells, H.				15	12	18
Williamson, J.				21		
Evans, Geo.				23	14	
Johnson, H.				16		18
				20		

WINDERMERE ITEMS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Miss Mathewson returned from Field by Monday's stage.

Mrs. R. A. Kimpton and Miss Norris returned last week from Golden, after a short but pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bulman, who are now settled in their new home.

J. B. Hewitson returned last Saturday from Cranbrook, where he was the guest of E. H. Small.

Mr. Blacklock arrived on last week's stage after an absence of ten weeks, having visited the St. Louis Fair and spending sometime hunting in Manitoba and has expressed himself as glad to be back again in the "Happy Valley" where he contemplates spending the winter.

The following letter addressed to a few of the Conservatives in town was received a day or two after the recent elections accompanied by hands of craps: "With sincere sympathy. Poor Borden! Poor old party! Fanned at once. Carps won't keep. Grand Conservative Rally on the 17th inst. Try and come up. Cheerful occasion."

Rumor has it that Gidden has a young man who aspires to become a politician and is about to resign a good job in order to study politics. How easy it is to become vain?

Word comes from Golden that Mr. W. L. Houston, who has been seriously ill for a couple of weeks, is rapidly improving, which her many friends in this district will be pleased to hear.

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F. W. JONES.

W. A. Skelton has sold his hotel at Field to Angus McMillan and will go south to seek better health. This makes Mr. McMillan proprietor of the two hotels at Field and his numerous friends here wish him every success. Both of these men were formerly in the hotel business in Wilmer.

R. S. Gallup and his men have finished the work on the upper channel of removing the jams and snags and reached town on Tuesday. They brought down over 100 pounds of fine large white fish and treated their friends.

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